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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 36, wherein the composition further comprises an agent, or combination of agents, selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antihelmintic agents, antioxidant agents, steroid anti-inflammatory agents, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, antiangiogenic agents, and derivatives of retinoic acid.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 36, wherein the composition further comprises an agent, or combination of agents, selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antihelmintic agents, antioxidant agents, steroid anti-inflammatory agents, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, antiangiogenic agents, and derivatives of retinoic acid.

Claims 13-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A method of treating facial flushing associated with menopause-associated hot flashes in a human in need thereof, the method comprising topically administering a composition comprising an effective amount of a single component to reduce cutaneous facial flushing, wherein the single component consists of brimonidine or brimonidine tartrate, or combinations thereof, and a dermatologically acceptable carrier locally to facial skin of the human, wherein the single component brimonidine acts locally to reduce cutaneous facial flushing.